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2003

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

RIG : FRANK G. WISNER
UNIT : DD/P
EXT : 603
DATE : 20 JUNE 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP, LINCOLN

FROM : DIR, CIA

CONF : DD/P (L)(1)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PG/DCI (4), WH (PBS)(5-7) WH (P)

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TO: SLING

CITE: DIR

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

1. THIS WILL CONFIRM WHITING/PLAYDON/LYNAGE CONVERSATION OF
0600 20 JUNE. THE AUTHORIZATION GRANTED IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FLAK SUPPRESSION ATTACKS ON AA
IN ADAM. IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE
POSITIONS TO BE ATTACKED WILL BE THOSE MOST REMOVED FROM
BARRACKS, BUILDINGS AND ANY LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF PERSONNEL.

B. AUTHORITY TO BOMB HANK. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS
WILL NOT BE DONE UNTIL AFTER FULLEST WARNINGS POSSIBLE HAVE
BEEN GIVEN, AND ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED FOR GARRISON
TO EVACUATE.

A AND B ABOVE CONSTITUTE THE FULL EXTENT OF AUTHORIZATION GRANTED AND
YOU MUST BE EXPLICITLY SPECIFIC IN YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO SHERWOOD IN
ORDER THAT THERE IS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR MISUNDERSTANDING AND NO CHANCE
THAT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN ANY BROADER INTERPRETATION.
ESSENTIAL TO BE AVOIDED THAT YOUR AUTHORIZATION WILL BE CONSTRUED

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BY EITHER COMMAND PERSONNEL OR PILOTS AS PERMITTING ANY AIR-GROUND
ACTION AGAINST OTHER TYPES OF TARGETS OR OTHER LOCALITIES.

2. DIR 05706 (OUT 55618), PARA 5: WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL
COMPLY AND THAT YOU CONSIDER THIS CAN BE DONE WITH MINIMUM DELAY AND
DISTRACTION.

END OF MESSAGE

MASTER

FILE

FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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